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OLD QUARREL RESULTS IN CUTTING AFFRAY AT WIRETON

Mike Giba a Prominent Grocer Uses a Penknive on George Duchie Who Was Only Slightly Wounded.

An old quarrel over the payment of grocery bill, resulted in a cutting affray at Wireton Monday evening, in which George Duchio was stabbed in the neck with a penknife in the hands of Mike Giba, a prominent grocer. The wound is not a serious one and no arrests have as yet been made.

It seems that some time ago Guchio owed Giba, who is in business with his son, a large grocery bill and it was agreed that Guchio's daughter work the bill out at the Giba home. The obligation was finally met and the girl allowed to go home, when it is said she immediately brought suit for her wages, notwithstanding the agreement. This caused bad blood to exist between the Gibas and Guchios and finally resulted in the cutting Monday evening. It is said that Guchio has not as yet made any information against his assailant.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill

TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

Attacked by a number of foreigners whom he had attempted to arrest for insulting a lady, Officer Province last evening showed that he had plenty of sand by laying out two of the men, and with the assistance of Chief Wookey landing them in the cooler. The other members of the gang quickly found that they had tackled the wrong person in the scrappy cop and took to the woods. The two arrested were given salty doses before Major Shatterly this morning.

Death Warrant has Arrived.

Sheriff T. M. Pentecost has received the official death warrant for the execution of Elmer Dempster the date of which is set for Thursday, January 17. The sheriff is adverse to saying anything about the matter and when asked when he would read the warrant to the condemned man, he said he did not know.

The date of the execution was fixed the day after Thanksgiving and it was expected that the official papers would be forwarded at once, but inquiry at the sheriff's office every day brought out only the information that nothing had been heard of the warrant.

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Newspaper for Avonmore

The bustling little town of Avonmore is to have a newspaper in the near future. A joint stock company is being raised and part of the machinery is already purchased. Mr. A L Weamer, former station agent at Avonmore, will fill the editorial chair. The exact date of issue has not yet been set. The new publication will be known as The Avonmore Times, will be all home print and backed by a number of the best citizens of the town.

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DR. INBERG WILL PRACTICE HERE

Dr H Inberg has just passed the state board examination, has secured the necessary papers and is now at liberty to practice medicine in any part of Pennsylvania. He has opened an office in the Savings & Trust company building and having fitted up rooms 7 and 8 quite nicely, expects to build up a flourishing practice here.

Good Game Tomorrow Evening.

The game of basket ball, which will be played at the local rink Thursday evening, between the Monessen and Charleroi fives, promises to be fast and exciting. Manager Vaughn reports his players in excellent condition and is confident of landing the game. The admission will be 25c to skates and to balcony. Play will be called at 8 30 o'clock. Skating will follow the game.

CHAMPION BIKE RIDER LOST EVERYTHING BUT HIS NIGHT SHIRT

Graysville Youth Comes to Grief in New York City Where He Had Gone to Enter Big Bicycle Races.

Everything stolen but his night shirt was the misfortune which befell O'lie H. Minton, a Greene county bicycle rider, who went to New York City to enter the big race now going on in Madison Square Gardens. Minton whose home is in Graysville, is the champion bike rider of the section in which he lives and aspired to participate in the big race. Minton took with him $60 in cash, a new overcoat and a satchel containing his best suit of clothes. It was his first visit to New York, and upon his arrival he went direct to Madison Square Gardens. He met there several affable strangers, among them a young man who took a personal interest in his affairs and escorted him to a nearby lodging house on Lexington avenue, where he engaged a hall bedroom for which he paid two dollars in advance. Minton slept in the room Thursday night with his newly found friend. When he woke up Friday morning his friend was gone, and so were nearly all his belongings. Penniless, he appealed to his landlady, but she denied all knowledge of his missing companion. Minton had not a friend in New York, but at home he had been a constant reader of the Christian Herald, which is published in the Bible House at Fourth avenue and Eighth street. He went there and laid his troubles before the editor. The latter loaned him enough to pay for his meals and telegraphed to his friends in Pennsylvania, who responded with a money order. He is expected to arrive in Washington tonight.

BOLIG MADE THE "KID" HUSTLE.

Last night's pool match at the Capitol was one of the best exhibitions seen here in a long time. Luther Bolig was the "Pittsburg Kid's" opponent, and a good one he proved to be. He pocketed 85 to the "Kid's" 100, which is the highest score ever made against Mr Lebowitz in this city.

Although the "Kid" played an even better game than usual, Bolig was in excellent form and the match was exciting throughout. The score made by Bolig is by far the highest yet made in the tournament, and as Currie and Doney are tied, a match will be played between these men to decide who will play Mr. Bolig for the turkey.

Have Broken Ground.

Tuesche and Bazzi have been awarded the contract for the foundation and brick work for the remodling of the Janavitz building and the work of excavating was commenced yesterday.

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ACCORDING to Edmund Scribner Stevens, the New York astrologer and prognosticator, Pittsburg, along with several other large cities, will be destroyed sometime during the year 1907 by a great upheaval. He says the earth is going to straighten out its axis, which now slants, and the effort will be accompanied by such contortions that the results will be disastrous. What's the use for those Pittsburg councilmen to worry themselves over "bare arm prosecutions" and smoke ordinances. They'd better spend their last few hours in prayer.

HOUSTON is a small town in Washington county near the county seat, but it will probably soon be one of the most widely advertised towns in the state. At present there is a bitter war on between the old maids and old bachelors. It is said that nearly half the population is composed of bachelors and the other half old maids and spinsters. The men, it seems, refuse to "pop" which has greatly riled the opposite sex. At a recent high school debate in the town, one skinny damsel made the sweeping statement that "A bachelor is not a man, as a man is not a man until he gets married and assumes the responsibility of a home and family." This was a signal for war and as a result the bachelors in the town have sworn their allegiance to single blessedness. Consequently the old maids of the town have circulated a petition and procured a lot of signers in order to bring pressure upon Dr. Sprowls, an assemblymen elect, to introduce a bill into the next legislature imposing a tax on all bachelors over 30 years of age. If this fight terminates in the marriage of some of the Houston maids, the scheme might be worked elsewhere with success.

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THE REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS

Registrar Arner's Report for November Completed.-- Of 64 Births Recorded, 43 are of Foreign Parentage

A. L. Arner registrar of Vital Statistics, has just completed his report for the month of November for the city of Monessen and Rostraver township. The report shows the number of deaths in Monessen to be 6 against 19 for Rostraver township, while 38 births have been recorded in the city to 26 for the township. Of the total of births, 43 were born of Foreign parents while but 21 were born of American parents. The report follows:

Deaths—Monessen	6
Deaths—Rostraver township	19
Total	25
Births—Monessen	38
Births—Rostraver township	26
Total	64
Foreign parents	43
Native parents	21
Total	64

AT THE THEATRE

The coming to our city tonight of the eminent tragedian Mr. Porter J. White in Justin Huntley McCarthy's famous play, "The Proud Prince" is an event of unusual importance in that it will revive interest in the legitimate drama. In this day of frivolous entertainment, that which causes one to think is a distinct achievement and that Mr. White has elected to follow the path of the serious drama reflects great credit on him. The story of "The Proud Prince" is a most absorbing one, dealing as it does with one of the striking characters of history, namely Robert the bad of Sicily. This wicked monarch was celebrated for his cruel deeds, his licentiousness, and his subsequent reformation; and Mr. McCarthy seizing the tragic episode of this change of heart has woven it into his drama in a marvelous fashion.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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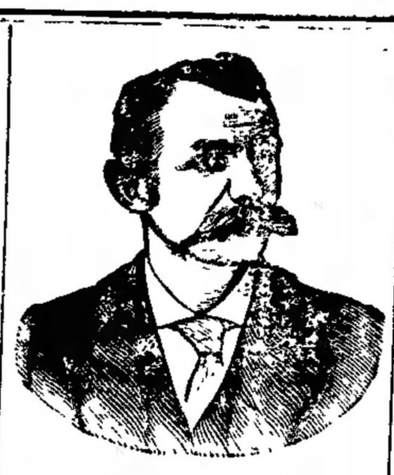

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For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R. W. Beck.

True and tried friend of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these depending little pills They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. W. Beck

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If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

Buy Your FEED From J. H. Farquhar

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HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED

of all kinds. Consignments in car lots saves freight, and customers get benefit

Donner Avenue. Monessen

Reprint, News-Hearld: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed.' Sold by all dealers"

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. W. Beck

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Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Don't Get An Axe

and go after trade, but take an ad. in the Independent and be convinced that you can get business if you want it. This paper goes whirling all over the hills and valleys of the community every evening and lights into almost every English speaking home. It is therefore a trade getter.

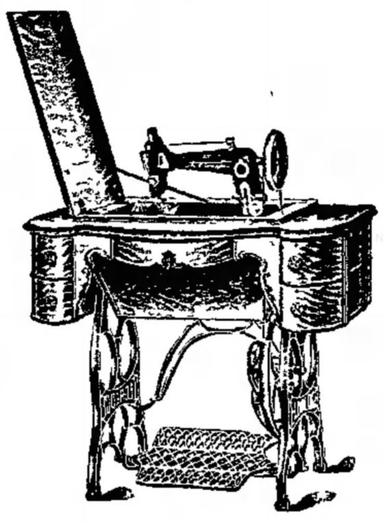
Try Its Colums.
Try Its Job Rooms.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



THE ELDREDGE

automatic ball-bearing. The best sewing machine in the world for the money. And just think of it, only **$25.** One-third down and suit yourself about the balance. Everyone positively guaranteed for 10 years. No matter what prices are offered. No matter what is claimed for others. Don't buy until you have seen the Eldredge.

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Will make d good

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We will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

B. E. BROWN,

Reliable Jeweler and Optician.

Where You See the Oldest Trees in the World

IMAGINE this if you can—3 square miles of forest, containing 3000 trees measuring over 300 feet in height and 50 feet around. When you consider that every one of these trees is as high as the ordinary city skyscraper of today, and that there are 3000 of them in this one forest, you have only a vague idea of the sight before you as you ride among them and look up among their branches Even these are larger than any trees near your home. Expert estimate places the age of these trees at 8000 years. They were growing before the pyramids of Egypt were built The

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is the way to this and the many other wonders and delights of California.

Ask about low rates, trains, etc Get the California books and plan a little trip for this winter. Inquire of

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All work done by Chinese methods with extra touches.

Rinehart Building, Corner Sixth St and Schoonmaker Avenue

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As we carry no toys we are consequently showing a much better and larger line of merchandise which will make good and useful presents.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Full line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs plain linen, swiss or lace edge; nice Christmas presents **5, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 50c, $1**	New line of Ladies' Neck Scarfs in crepe de chene, silk and figured mull **$1, $1.50 and $2**	***Large line of Table Linens and Napkins to match***	***Everything for baby*** Coats, Capes, Caps, Dresses and Fancy Sacques	***NECKWEAR*** Full line of Neckwear, latest novelties. Will sell at **25c to $2**
Beautiful line of side and back combs	Full line New Neck Rushes in Chiffon and Net. Black, White and Brown **$2 to $5**	Full line of Comforts and Blankets at all prices	Full line of Coats, Waists and Skirts	Elegant line of plain and fancy Purses **25c up to $5**

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF BABY DOLLS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We Show the Goods We Advertise. We Throw Out no Baits But Meet Every Promise

Up On Schoonmaker, Monessen, Pa.

A fine place to spend an afternoon or evening is

THE CAPITOL,

Donner Avenue.

Billiards, Bowling Parlor. fine stock of cigars and even a fine shoe shine. Come in. Ezerybody welcome.

James J. Buser, Manager.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown'sXmas Ad,

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

Sick Room Supplies at Kirk's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Candy that is Fresh at Kirk's Drug Store.

Hot and Cold Soda at Light's Drug Store.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Join the rush and get some chances on the doll at Darrah's Shoe Store. 42 2t

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Dainty and lasting perfumes we certainly are leaders in this line. Light's Drug Store,

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler

Candies:—We have the mark of selling them fresh, get them fresh every week. Light's Drug Store.

Look after your Complexion, Kirk's Carnation Cream will help you preserve it against wind or cold.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses—Brown, the Jeweler.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody. but the price will be right, and good weight always.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dile, People's Bank building.

What would you give for a photograph of yourself or any member of your family taken on each birthday?. Don't you think a Kodak would be a most suitable gift for Christmas. Ask Beck about them. eod

Hugh Price of Belle Vernon was in town today on business.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Four foreigners charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct were fined by Mayor Shutterly this morning.

Miss. Annie Perry of Sufiers department store, will attend the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg this evening in company with a friend.

Thomas Feightner, and Mrs. Agnes Weild attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Williams, which took place at Greensburg yesterday.

Chester E. Gillette was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair at Auburn prison, during the week beginning January 28. He was taken to Auburn today.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle Toy Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box—Litzinger Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c see Litzingers window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

All persons who care to take the work will send their names and age to R. W. Himelick, Superintendent of Schools. It will be well, also to state the kind of work desired Definite announcements will be made later.

The School Board at their regular meeting decided to open a free evening school, provided there is a sufficient number who care to take the work. The School will be opened some time about the first of January, 1907.

Chauncey Duvall and Adolph Homan attended a meeting of the American Institute of Bank clerks held in Pittsburg last evening. The features of the evening were a money counting contest and an elaborate banquet given in the Wabash building.

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

There is at present but two cases of diptheria in this city and secretary of the board of health A. L. Arner, reports the health of the city in excellent condition. The second diptheria case was reported yesterday morning, the patient being Rapheal Nami of 425 Motheral avenue

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Monessen will initiate a large class Friday evening Dec. 14 1906. Miss Lounsbury, great record keeper, will be present to assist in the initiation. After the initiation a banquet will be served at the Dewey Hotel. Mies. Guyler, the deputy has worked hard to form this class anb deserves credit for her work.

Breaks the monotony of household drudgery, and makes life brighter. Get a Canary at Beck's. eod

FRIGHT CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Harry C. Sutton, a conductor on the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway, died a few months ago from heart disease, which followed a nervous shock in getting from his car nearly struck by a man and child near Finleyville, Thanksgiving day.

Sutton's car was coming at a fair rate of speed when the woman and child started to cross the track. The presence was a fair bar between the car but topped barely in time. Sutton grew very much disconcerted, in which condition he remained most of the time until his death. He leaves a widow and one son. The case is one of the most peculiar on record.

Special Hour for Children.

Manager Rinehart has arranged to keep the Skating rink open on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12 o'clock for the special benefit of children under 16 years of age The admission will be 15c Instructors will be on hand to see that the children are taken care of 45 1 T

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J F Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Literary and Dramatic Event of Rare Merit.

PORTER J. WHITE

THE EMINENT ACTOR IN JUSTIN HUNTLEY McCARTHY'S WONDERFUL ROMANTIC DRAMA. IN FOUR ACTS

THE PROUD PRINCE

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

Christmas Sweets

That others sell at 15c a pound, we say only .11c

That others sell at 18c a pound, we say only .12c

That others sell at 30c a pound, we say only .25c

That others sell at 40c a pound, we say only 38c

And So It Goes

The Cheapest place to buy high grade Candy for Christmas

Make your money go as far as it can.

McKENNEY'S

539 Schoonmaker

ARTS.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

IF it is hard for you to select on what to give, let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced articles. as in the finest made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

An appropriate present for the home Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

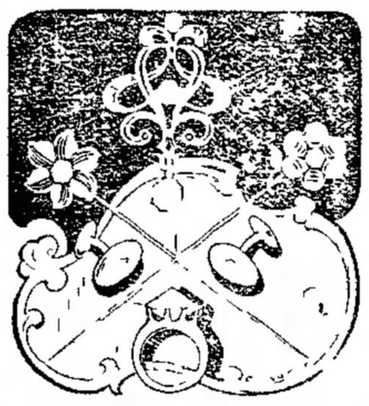
For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.



10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

Christmas Jewelry.

WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a ***10 Per Cent. Discount*** from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pick of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Compas Signet rings, broaches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses, gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact there are too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty line of toilet and manicure sets, statutory and bricabrac, albums, silverware, the famous Rodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look over our line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

H. PORTER, Donner Avenue.

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